

comed and recognized by the Senate, and he be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### House Bill 3 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo, and by unanimous consent, the President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time on second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 195 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, apportioning the State of Texas into Representative Districts; naming the counties composing each district; providing the number of Representatives to be elected in each district; providing for returns of elections and issuance of certificates of election; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Hazlewood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 3, page 7, in Representative District 95, by striking out the words "Deaf Smith," and inserting in Representative District 96, immediately following the word "Lamb," the name "Deaf Smith."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 3 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that Section 32 of Art. III of the constitution requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 3 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Lane
Bracewell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Colson	McDonald
Corbin	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Hazlewood	Nokes
Hudson	Parkhouse
Kelley of Hidalgo	Phillips

Shofner  
Strauss  
Tynan

Vick  
Wagonseller  
Weinert

Nays—3

Aikin  
Carter

Russell

Absent—Excused

Carney

Fuller

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### Adjournment

On motion by Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 11:59 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 28, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Kelly of Tarrant	Vick
Lane	Wagonseller
Lock	Weinert

Absent—Excused

Bracewell  
Carney

Hudson

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**Leaves of Absence**

Senator Carney was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in his family on motion of Senator Ashley.

Senator Bracewell was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Shofner.

Senator Hudson was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant.

**Message From the House**

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
February 22, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting Boards of Trustees of Independent School Districts having control of a Junior College, and having a city within their boundaries of a population not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than one hundred seventy-five thousand (175,000) according to the last Federal Census, to divest themselves of the control of said Junior College by placing control thereof in a Board of Regents of nine (9) members; providing for the method of divesting said Board of Trustees of such Independent School District of such control of said Junior College and for placing same in such Board of Regents the appointment of the original Board of Regents, the terms thereof and the method of their election and filling vacancies; providing a saving clause and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

Senator Hardeman submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
February 28, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was

referred H. B. No. 11, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman

Senator Kelly of Tarrant submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 27, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 8, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass; but that committee substitute do pass in lieu thereof and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

KELLY of Tarrant, Chairman

C. S. S. B. No. 8 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,  
February 27, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred S. B. No. 221, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

KELLY of Tarrant, Chairman

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
February 27, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 56, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Austin, Texas,  
February 22, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 35, have had the same

under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be not printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 22, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 91, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be not printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 22, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 213, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be not printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 22, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 227, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
February 22, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 108, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

#### Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read severally the first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senators Bullock, Shofner, Strauss and Carney:

S. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 107, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, Sections 8 and 9 of Chapter 107, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as amended by Chapter 395, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943, and Sections 14, 17 and 19 of Chapter 107, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1929, as amended by Chapter 98, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, and Chapter 395, Acts of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943, relating to the regulations of the practice of pharmacy; pertaining to the officers of the State Board of Pharmacy; regulating the compounding, distribution and sale of drugs, medicines and poisons; providing for the licensing of pharmacists and requiring the making of the anti-Communist oath and affidavit and prescribing penalties; fixing an annual renewal fee and requiring renewal of anti-Communist affidavit and providing penalties; providing for suspension and reinstatement and renewal of licenses; defining terms; providing penalties; providing for severability; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Parkhouse:

S. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4708, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Phillips:

S. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 2 of Article 1175, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; amending Section 4, Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, page 251, Chapter 110, and amending Section 1, Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 65, Chapter 30; repealing Article 1265, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 131, Chapter 63, Section 1; defining the territory which may be annexed by cities operating under Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution, providing that annexation shall be accomplished in accordance with such provisions as

may be contained in the charter of such city, and providing that the procedure prescribed by such charter shall afford reasonable public notice and hearing; setting a limit upon the time within which the validity of an annexation proceeding had by any such city may be attacked; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

#### House Bill on First Reading

The following bill, received from the House today was read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 252—To Committee on Educational Affairs.

#### House Concurrent Resolution 32

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent, the President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 32, Commending the ex-students of the University of Texas for their fine spirit in continuing the tradition March 2nd by meeting together on that day each year.

The resolution was read and by unanimous consent was considered immediately and was adopted.

#### Message From the Governor

The following message, received from the Governor today, was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,  
February 28, 1951.

To the Senate of the Fifty-second Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the State Finance Commission for six-year terms to expire February 1, 1957:

J. O. Gillham of Brownfield, Terry County (Banking Section);

J. Autrey Walker of Del Rio, Val Verde County (Banking Section—businessman);

W. W. McAllister of San Antonio, Bexar County (Building and Loan Section).

Respectfully submitted,  
ALLAN SHIVERS,  
Governor of Texas.

#### Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read, the following enrolled resolution:

S. C. R. No. 29, In memory of Judge C. S. Slatton.

#### Senate Resolution 70

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have here in the Senate with us, representatives of the Curtain Club of the University of Texas; now, be it

Resolved, That the Senate officially welcomes Kathryn Grandstaff, Ruth Munson, Janice Reeves and Jimmy Meador and they be invited to the Lieutenant Governor's rostrum for presentation and a committee appointed to escort them to the stand.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Pursuant to the provisions of the above resolution, the President announced the appointment of the following committee to escort the guests to the President's stand: Senators Phillips, Wagonseiler, Carter, Ashley and Kelly of Tarrant.

The President presented Senator Phillips and Senator Phillips introduced Miss Kathryn Grandstaff to the Senate. Miss Grandstaff invited the members of the Senate and guests to the premiere of the Curtain Club's new play, "Born Yesterday."

#### Senate Resolution 71

Senator Hazlewood offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A prominent lawyer in the city of Amarillo, the Honorable George McCarthy, is present in the reception room; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mr. McCarthy be given the privilege of the floor for the day, and extended a cordial welcome to his Capital City.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 72

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Government

Class of the Katy High School and its sponsor, Theo Lammert; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day, and that each member of this class be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### House Bill 39 on Second Reading

The President laid H. B. No. 39 before the Senate as unfinished business on its second reading and passage to third reading (the bill having been read second time Thursday, February 22, 1951):

Question—Shall H. B. No. 39 be passed to third reading?

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 39 by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Article II, of the Texas Liquor Control Act, as amended, be amended by adding thereto immediately following Section 19-B of Article II a new section to be numbered Section 19-C, to read as follows:

Section 19-C. The Board or Administrator may cancel or suspend for a period of time not exceeding sixty (60) days, after notice and hearing, any Retail Dealer's Off-Premise License or Retail Dealer's On-Premise License or any renewal of such license, upon finding that the licensee has:

(a) Purchased after the effective date of this Act, any beer or the containers or original packages in which the same is contained or packaged except for cash paid to the seller on or before the delivery thereof. Any maneuver, device, subterfuge or shift of any kind whereby credit is accepted shall constitute a violation of this Act and shall subject the license of the offender to cancellation or suspension. Payment by post-dated check or draft is prohibited and the use or attempted use thereof for the purpose of making such purchases is hereby made unlawful. Credit for the return of unbroken or undamaged

containers or original packages previously paid for by the purchaser may be accepted as cash by the seller in an amount not to exceed the amount originally paid therefor by said purchasers; or

(b) Has given a check or checks, either as the maker or endorser thereof, or has given a draft or drafts, either as the drawer or endorser thereof, in payment in whole or in part for beer or the containers or original packages in which such beer is contained or packaged which check or checks or draft or drafts is dishonored by the drawee when presented to such drawee for payment.

Section 2. That Article II, of the Texas Liquor Control Act, as amended, be amended by adding thereto immediately following Section 24 of Article II, a new section to be numbered Section 24½, to read as follows:

Section 24½. It shall be unlawful for any manufacturer or distributor directly or indirectly, or through a subsidiary or affiliate, any agent, or any employee, or by any officer, director, or firm member:

(a) Cash Sales: To sell beer or the containers or original packages in which the same is contained or packaged, to any holder of a Retail Dealer's Off-Premise license or to any holder of a Retail Dealer's On-Premise License except for cash paid on or before the delivery to the purchaser of same; to accept post-dated checks or drafts in payment for such beer, containers or original packages. Any maneuver, device, subterfuge or shift of any kind whereby credit is extended to such licensee shall constitute a violation of this Act and shall subject the license of the offender to cancellation or suspension. Valid checks or drafts payable on demand may be accepted as cash. When such checks or drafts are accepted in payment for such commodities, they must be deposited in the bank for payment or presented for payment forthwith and within two days (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) after they are received. If any such checks or drafts are dishonored by the drawee when presented to the drawee for payment, then it shall be the duty of the manufacturer or distributor accepting them to report such non-payment forthwith and within two days (Sunday and legal holidays excepted) after receiving notice of non-payment of same to the Board. Such report shall be on forms prescribed by the Board

and contain such information as required by the Board. The purpose of this provision is to prohibit the sale of beer or the containers or original packages in which it is contained or packaged except for cash, and the Board is hereby given the authority to promulgate and enforce any and all necessary rules and regulations to accomplish this purpose.

Section 3. The crowded condition of the calendar and the urgent need of this legislation to aid in the better enforcement of the Texas Liquor Control Act and to protect the revenues of the State derived thereunder create an emergency and imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 39 by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article II of the Texas Liquor Control Act, as amended, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 19-C, providing for the cancellation or suspension of Retail Dealer's Off-Premise License or Retail Dealer's On-Premise License if the holder thereof purchases beer or the containers or original packages in which the same is contained or packaged except for cash paid therefor on or before the delivery thereof; prohibiting the use of any maneuver, device, subterfuge or shift to secure the extension of credit in the purchase of such commodities and providing for the cancellation or suspension of the license of any licensee guilty of any such prohibited acts or practices; prohibiting the payment of the purchase price of such commodities with post-dated checks or drafts; providing for credit for returned empty containers or original packages; providing for the cancellation or suspension of such licenses if such licensee gives a check or draft that is dishonored by the drawee when same is presented to drawee for payment; and by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 24½, making it unlawful for manufacturers or distributors to sell

or deliver beer to holders of Retail Dealer's Off-Premise or Retail Dealer's On-Premise Licenses except for cash; prohibiting the acceptance of post-dated checks or drafts in payment for such beer, containers, or original packages; providing for the acceptance of checks or drafts payable on demand as cash; requiring that such checks or drafts be deposited in the bank or presented to the bank to be cashed forthwith; requiring that such checks or drafts that are dishonored by the drawee when presented to the drawee for payment shall be reported to the Board on forms to be prescribed by the Board; giving authority to the Board to promulgate and enforce necessary rules and regulations to prohibit the sale of beer or the containers or original packages in which it is contained or packaged except for cash; providing for the cancellation or suspension of the license of any licensee guilty of any such prohibited acts or practices; and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 39 on Third Reading

Senator Bell moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 39 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carter	Moore
Colson	Nokes
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert

Nays—1

Phillips

Absent

Russell

## Absent—Excused

Bracewell                  Hudson  
Carney

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagon seller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

## Nays—1

Hardeman

## Absent

Russell

## Absent—Excused

Bracewell                  Hudson

## Paired

Senator Phillips (present) who would vote nay with Senator Carney (absent) who would vote yea.

## Senate Resolution 73

Senator Weinert offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate members of the Senior Class of the San Marcos High School, and Miss Eleanor Wildman, teacher of the Civics Class; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

## House Bill 80 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo, and by unanimous consent,

the President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 709 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 80 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 80 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagon seller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

## Absent

Hazlewood                  Tynan  
Russell

## Absent—Excused

Bracewell                  Hudson  
Carney

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bullock	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hardeman	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagon seller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

## Absent

Hazlewood Russell  
Moore

## Absent—Excused

Bracewell Hudson  
Carney

## House Bill 81 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo, and by unanimous consent, the President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4473 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 81 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 81 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bullock	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

## Absent

Fuller Russell  
Moore

## Absent—Excused

Bracewell Hudson  
Carney

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—23

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bullock	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Shofner
Corbin	Strauss
Hardeman	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

## Absent

Fuller Phillips  
Hazlewood Russell  
Moore

## Absent—Excused

Bracewell Hudson  
Carney

## House Bill 109 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Tynan, and by unanimous consent, the President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no pension or retirement benefit plan or system for employees of any Texas municipality, whether provided for by general or special law, city charter, or city ordinance, shall apply to employees of any Board of Trustees created or appointed in pursuance of Article 1115, Revised Statutes, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 109 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 109 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Hazlewood
Ashley	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bell	Kelly of Tarrant
Bullock	Lane
Carter	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	Moffett
Fuller	Nokes
Hardeman	Parkhouse



Phillips	Vick
Shofner	Wagonseller
Strauss	Weinert
Tynan	

Absent

McDonald	Russell
Moore	

Absent—Excused

Bracewell	Hudson
Carney	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	Moffett
Bullock	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hardeman	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

Absent

McDonald	Russell
Moore	

Absent—Excused

Bracewell	Hudson
Carney	

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 11:35 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY

(Thursday, March 1, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Carter
Ashley	Colson
Bracewell	Corbin
Bullock	Fuller

Hardeman	Parkhouse
Kelley of Hidalgo	Phillips
Kelly of Tarrant	Russell
Lane	Shofner
Lock	Strauss
Martin	Tynan
McDonald	Vick
Moffett	Wagonseller
Moore	Weinert
Nokes	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Bell	Hudson
Carney	

A quorum was announced present.

The Honorable Charlie Jones offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

## Leaves of Absence

Senator Hudson was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Corbin.

Senator Carney was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Ashley.

Senator Bell was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

## Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
March 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

In compliance with the provision of H. S. R. No. 97 I am hereby requesting the return of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 to the House for correction.

S. C. R. No. 18, Relative to requesting the Council of State Governments to use personnel employed by the Council in drafting its bills, etc.